



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Warsaw Clothing Drive Will Start Monday January 14th.

Citizens Asked to Bring All Old Clothing to Town Hall, Kenansville Collection Goes to Bus Station in Kenansville. Local Collection to Begin Mon. Jan. 14th, and Continue until January 31st.

The Victory Clothing Collection is a nation-wide movement, and world-wide in scope: Europe, Philippines, and the Far East are all included. 100,000,000 garments is the goal. What can you spare that they can wear? The needs include overcoats, topcoats, suits, jackets, pants, shoes, dresses, skirts, gloves, caps, sweaters, robes, underwear, pajamas, bedding, etc.

Millions are in desperate need of essential clothing. Each citizen should try to put into practice the Golden Rule. All are asked to bring or send clothing to the Town Hall in Warsaw. Be sure to tie shoes together, and clothes in bundles.

Rev. G. Van Stephens is Chairman of the Warsaw Drive. In Kenansville, take your old clothes to the Bus Station. Mrs. Elery Guthrie will receive them.

Present Holders Sugar Ration Books Not To Get New Ones

The announcement that sugar ration books will henceforth be issued for all of North Carolina by the OPA district office in Raleigh does not mean that present holders will get a new one. Director Johnson said today. He said that only returning service men, or others who have never had a sugar ration book may apply for books at the Raleigh office by obtaining an application blank at their local board and sending it in properly filled out. The same procedure should be followed to replace lost or mutilated books.

Beulaville Soldier On Furlough at Riviera

Nice France, Nov. 5. - Sergeant Freeman R. Raynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Raynor of Beulaville, N. C., with Company "B", 301st Infantry Regiment is on a ten day furlough in this internationally famed Mediterranean resort, now a vacation spot for American soldiers in Europe.

Guests of the Army, GIs live in fashionable hotels and receive the same careful, courteous attention formerly lavished upon the Riviera's pre-war clientele.

In the Army 15 months, 10 of which overseas, Sgt. Raynor has served in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia, and has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and the ETO ribbon for campaigns on the Continent. At present, he is stationed in Czechoslovakia.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Not every communication that is addressed to the Duplin Times gets into print; only those which, in the opinion of the editor, interest the public will appear in these columns.

When sending items to be published, please typewrite them if possible, double space all lines and paragraphing should be indicated on copy, not left to compositor, and all capitalization and punctuation should be correct and of a uniform style.

Failure to comply with above instructions is a good way to waste not only your paper but your time and effort as well.

Allowances must be made for some changes in copy but it should be sent as near perfect as possible.

COUNTY BRIEFS

A meeting of the Welfare Board was held in Kenansville on Tuesday afternoon. The Board discussed plans for the coming year.

Mr. W. R. Brown, a representative of Alfred Williams Company, visited in Kenansville Tuesday. Mr. Brown has recently been discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Grace Vann of the Welfare Office took a group of colored children to the sanatorium for X-ray examination and one little 5 year old child was found to have tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ruby Kornegay took a car full of clients to Duke Hospital for special eye treatments.

In just a few weeks the Welfare Department will have a baby boy and also a baby girl for adoption. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with the Welfare Department.

The Duplin District meeting of the Scouters will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Wallace. The Wallace Lions Club will be hosts to the Scouters at a banquet. Mr. James H. Clarke of Elizabethtown will be guest speaker and officers for the coming year will be elected. All parents and friends of scouters are invited.

The Infantile Paralysis Organization is holding a meeting with Dr. McDonald presiding at the Kinston Hotel on January 11th for the Southeastern District. The Tarheel Council will meet on the 23rd day of January in Wilmington at the American Legion Home. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Reports from the various counties concerning the Christmas activities for hospitalized service men will be discussed.

A meeting of special interest for Red Cross finance workers will be held in Kinston on January 25th.

A meeting of the War Finance Committee will be held in Raleigh on Thursday, January 24th honoring women who have done an outstanding job in the State of selling War Bonds. Mrs. Gregg Cherry will receive the group at the Mansion from 4:30 to 5:30.

Up to date of this writing the white people have collected \$12,757.72 and the colored people between \$800 and \$900 on the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale. Everyday a few more dollars come in, according to a report from Mr. Lewis Outlaw, County Chairman. According to records from the State Department, the white people have never collected more than \$750.00 up until this year.

Patrolman Says Use

Only One License Plate

Patrolman Provo, of Wallace, issued a warning that after January 31st all autos seen on the highways without 1946 license plates will be stopped. Also Mr. Provo says that all other plates should be removed and the new tag be placed on the rear of the car.

Pfc. W. T. Bostic Returns Home From Overseas

Pfc. William T. Bostic of Kenansville recently returned home from overseas and received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

He entered the Army in August, 1942, serving 40 months, 14 of which were in the European theatre. He received the American Theater, EAMET Campaign with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct, and Victory Medals. Pfc. Bostic is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nazelrod.

SUGAR STAMP 39 IS NOW GOOD

Outlaw's Bridge A. U. W. Meets Saturday

The Outlaw's Bridge A. U. W. will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. January 12th, with Mrs. M. W. Sutton. A full attendance is urged and visitors are always welcome.

ANNOUNCE EXAM FOR MAGNOLIA POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Postmaster at Magnolia, N. C.

Applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington 25, D. C., not later than January 30, 1946.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and must be on file with the Commission not later than the hour of closing on the date above.

Application Form 10, Physical Fitness Form 13, and instruction Form 2223 and 2358, which show the places of examination and contain detailed information regarding the requirements, may be obtained from the post office in Magnolia, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Lands In California

Mrs. M. H. Barr received a wire Friday from her husband, Pfc. Mornon H. Barr, stating that he had landed in California and would be home sometime this week. He has been with the Army on Okinawa and Japan, having first seen action in France and Germany.

BEULAVILLE P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Beulaville P. T. A. will meet in the Commercial Class room in front of the Auditorium on Monday night, January 14th at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited.



Dr. Robert E. Humphreys

Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Owensboro, Ky., for 18 years, Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, the Baptist choir speaker for his Sunday, January 13 is a most effective preacher.

The Kentucky people are amazed for his insight into the Scriptures and his grip on the spiritual needs of men. He is a man who is qualified to discuss his subject, "The source of Peace".

The program can be heard over this section from Radio Station WPTF Raleigh, 830 A. M.

FOR "PETE'S" SAKE

L. H. Peck, proprietor of the Duplin Mercantile company in Kenansville, Pete is giving much of his time to the store even though he has large farm holdings which require his time.

On Wednesday the Duplin Mercantile Company received a fresh shipment of Kleenex. When the Kleenex arrived in the store it served to remind Pete that his wife needed some, so he proceeded to the Kenansville Drug Store and bought two boxes.

Lt. Carlton Discharged

Lt. Bruce Carlton, son of Mrs. Bruce Carlton and the late Mr. Carlton is now at home with his mother after having been discharged from the Army Air Corps after several years of service.

Duplin 4th. County In N. C. Over The Top In Victory Loan Drive

Warsaw Film Becomes Home Owned Business

Duplin Trading Company Purchased by Warren A. Smith, Mrs. Katherine M. Smith and George Belmont; Planning Expansion.

A major business in Warsaw, Duplin Trading Company has been purchased by Warren A. Smith, Mrs. Katherine M. Smith and George Belmont, who are planning to expand the business.

The new business was organized as Warsaw Trading Company, Inc. with Warren A. Smith as president and George Belmont as secretary and general manager. Mrs. Katherine M. Smith will be in charge of the retail department.

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FOR Meritorious Service IN THE 1945 VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN TO The Duplin Times

In recognition of the valuable contribution this newspaper has made to the nation's war program by its efforts to increase the production of pulpwood.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
J. L. King
CHAIRMAN

only County in Group Three to reach its goal; J. C. Thompson, Chairman; County goes over in Every Drive throughout the War.

Chairman J. C. Thompson of Warsaw, announced this week that Duplin County was the 4th County in North Carolina to reach its overall quota in the Victory Loan Drive. Mr. Thompson has been chairman of every loan drive since the war began and our county has gone over the top each time.

In Group Three, which consists of 13 counties in this section of the state, Duplin was the first, and to date, the only county to reach its quota. Other counties in the State that reached their quota before Duplin were Polk, Currituck, and Lee.

The county overall quota was set at \$388,000 and as of December 31st, \$550,000 had been sold. On a percentage basis, Mr. Thompson said, Duplin was 11th in the State. Considering the number of people and more wealthy counties this is a commendable record.

Trade Dick Says

Nine and nine-tenths of the people worry about actualities that happen.

Trade Dick says he noticed that a mule would turn around and look when he hears a car horn, then turn back and pull old Jack to the side.

For Due

Now that the people of Duplin and the rest of the country have been relieved of the problem of rationing, except for sugar, it is time to extend to that group of people who carried out the program an expression of sincere appreciation. So many served without remuneration. Especially to be remembered for this are the Education Board members and the public school teachers. We are of the opinion that the people of no county in the country were served with more fairness, understanding and courtesy than those of Duplin.

Thanks to Mr. Ralph Jones, who served so well and unselfishly as Duplin County Chairman, to all Board members in Duplin, and the number of faithful office workers, the teachers, and other voluntary helpers, we say heartily and sincerely, Thank You!

Basketball is reigning as the chief sport in the country at this time of year. This is the game that draws more fans and in which more people actually participate than other sport. In spite of the big crowds which attend football and baseball games, they fail to top the record of basketball attendance.

In our high schools basketball works in well - especially in rural schools which are served by buses. Most of these schools are out in the Spring before a baseball schedule could be played and, due to our transportation system, expensive equipment, and often small enrollment, football is not possible. As well as being the Winter sport, no game is liked better by youngsters than basketball. It requires speed, strength, agility, and the best of sportsmanship. It is an excellent means of developing youngsters in these details. The game is not one to forget easily either. We have many all-star squads throughout our county and State and of course the colleges and professionals go in for the game in a big way.

Local people should lend support to their schools in giving the students an opportunity to play and especially help encourage a good game of basketball.

P. S. Basketball is a good game for the spectator too.

RESOLUTION

Let's make a resolution to do something for Kenansville during 1946 without expecting to hog the entire profit.